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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 1 and Fig. 2a. These sheets replace the original sheets comprising Fig. 1 and Fig. 2a. In Fig. 1, previously omitted label 71b has been added, and in Fig. 2a previously omitted component 90 has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

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**REMARKS**

Claims 30 and 32-49 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. A version of all pending claims is found at pages 5-9. Claim 31 has been cancelled, and claims 30 and 47-49 have been amended herein. Applicant's representative notes with appreciation the indication, on page 4 of the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, that claims 39-46 have been deemed allowable and that claims 31, 33 and 34 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, independent claims 30 and 47-49 have been amended to comport with the Examiner's indication, and it is believed that independent claim 30 and associated dependent claims, and independent claims 47-49 are now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

**I. Rejection of Claims 30, 32, 35-38 and 47-49 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)**

Claims 30, 32, 35-38 and 47-49 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Haas (US 5,566,225) in view of Vogel *et al.* (US 6,405,262). Reversal of this rejection is respectfully requested in view of the amendments, incorporating the allowable subject matter indicated by the Examiner, to independent claims 30 and 47-49.

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CONCLUSION

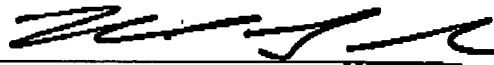
The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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